in the State Seclor to Orissa and other S'ates is given in the statement attached. *[See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 108].

(c) The following steps have been taken to promote Adult Education in Orissa: —

"(i) 19 iRural Functional Literacy Projects (RFLPs) with 5700 centres are functioning in the State

(ii) 1800 centres are alio functioning under 6 State Adult Education Projects (SAEPs).

(iii) The State was sanctioned grant for preparing 60, 000 literacy kits for use by student volunteers under Mass Programme for Functional Literacy (MPFL).

(iv) A grant of Rs 18. 00 lakhs has been released under Special Component Plan (SCP) and Rs. 74. 70 lakhs under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) during 1987-88. under the Scheme of RFLPs.

(v) 19 Voluntary Agencies have been sanctioned a total grant of Rs. 28. 68 lakhs for undertaking 990 Adult Education Centres.

(vi) A total enrolment of 2. 86 lakh person has been reported (upto December, 1987)

Malfunctioning of the primary health centres in U. P.

3003. SHRl J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appear ed in the Indian Express dated the 13th February. 1988 with the caption 'Where Ward Boys perform operations' wherein it has been stated that compounders, ward boys and chowkidars are acting as doctors in about 300 Primary Health Cen tres in Uttar Pradesh a'tending to patients, prescribing and dispensing medicines and sometimes even performing operation^.

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROI KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Report cf the State Government has been called regarding this matter.

Finding of Indo-US panel of scientists Report on the IDD

3004. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* dated the 21st January 1988 with the caption '30 p. c. Delhites suffer from IDD';

(b) whether according to one of the findings of the Indo-US panel of scien'ist which reviewed some of the under the Indo-US Science and Tech tiative, some 20, 000 children in. try go blind every year which cot prevented; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government and what steps have been taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government has seen the news item appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 21-1-1988.

(hi This Ministry is not aware of the findings of the Indo-US panel of scientists.

(c) In order to control goitre and other icdine deficiency disorders, adequate quantities of iodised salt is being supplied in the Union Terri'ory of Delhi. During 1987, 97, 430 MTs of iodised salt had been supplied.

Declaration of National Highway from Berhampur to Raipur

3005. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the MtBfefcf of SURFACE TRANSPORT be p'easi *d* to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration: to declare the State Road from Berhampur in Orissa to